

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$3,833,000** in grants in **North Dakota**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in North Dakota added **2.8% or \$1.5 billion** to the state's economy.
- North Dakota's arts and cultural industries employed **14,040** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$900 million**.
- **61.4%** of North Dakota's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **22.1%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

**Blue Star Museums** program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **37 participating museums** in North Dakota.

**Poetry Out Loud** program provided opportunities for over **9,427 students** attending **64 high schools** in North Dakota to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated dynamic community reading programs, each designed around outstanding American literature in North Dakota.

**Shakespeare in American Communities** program in North Dakota enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

**Creative Forces** program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

*Anne Carlsen Center*

*Bhutanese Buddha Society of North Dakota*

*Bismarck Public Library*

*Dakota Stage*

*Dakota Woodturners Club*

*Ellendale High School*

*Empire Arts Center*

*Gallery 522*

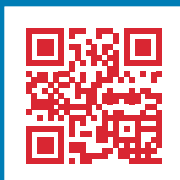
*Harwood Community Center*

*Little Star Theatre*

*University of North Dakota*

*Western Plains Opera Company*

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